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Purely Personal

F. A. Connolly, for the past five years assistant manager of the local office of Harriman & Co., a New York brokerage firm, has resigned. Mr. Connolly's future plans are not known.

Gen. Oden Lake, national commander of the Army and Navy Union, has returned from Atlantic City, where he went to arrange for the biennial national encampment, to be held there the last week in September.

Miss Helen Bridget, of this city, won several athletic events at Spring Lake Beach, N. J., Monday. Her sister, Miss Josephine, won a 50-yard dash. They are daughters of Bernard Bridget.

Patrol Sergt. E. M. Odum, of the Second police station, is confined to his home, 1015 Seventh street northeast, by illness.

A. E. Shoemaker, attorney for the District Anti-Saloon League, will review the Senate committee's investigation of the District Excise Board at the national convention of the Anti-Saloon League of

The winners in the Lawrence (Mass.) Sun and American voting contest arrived here yesterday afternoon. In the party are Misses Katherine M. Mahoney, Dora Turitz, Ivi Kerpke and Irene Belanger. They will visit the Panama-Pacific Exposition and other places of interest in the West.

Privates A. G. Galpin and William Rout, of the Ninth police station, are absent from police duty on vacations.

Rear Admiral C. B. T. Moore, commandant of the Naval Station at Honolulu, is placed on the retired list of officers, dating from July 23, according to yesterday's orders of the Navy Department. He will be succeeded in the list of active rear admirals by Capt. Albert Cleaves, commandant of the New York Navy Yard.

Mrs. L. Y. Wilber underwent an operation at Columbia Hospital yesterday, following a sudden attack of acute appendicitis. The operation was successful, and Mrs. Wilber's condition last night was reported to be "very satisfactory."

ADVISES MEXICAN "HUNGER TRUCE"

Stephen Bonsal Tells Red Cross How to Relieve Food Shortage.

"NO THREAT OF FAMINE"

Carranza's Agent Here Declares Even Poorest People Are Not in Danger of Suffering.

A "hunger truce" for the purpose of affording opportunity for the alleviation of famine conditions prevailing in many parts of Mexico is the suggestion which reached the Red Cross headquarters here yesterday.

Stephen A. Bonsal, former war correspondent and now associated with the Philippine government, is the author of the suggestion. He has taken a leave of absence from his post in Manila, and is making a tour through Mexico for the purpose of surveying the general conditions there with regard to the need for relief. He is reporting directly to the Red Cross while on this tour.

The Villistas last night gave out a statement regarding the treatment of Red Cross efforts of assistance at Saltillo as follows:

"In explanation of reports that the Villista command at Saltillo has declined with thanks the offer of the American Red Cross to send supplies into the city, the confidential agency wishes to say that the offer has been declined on the subject, it regards the situation as evidence that the supplies were not needed in Saltillo. In no way should the declaration of the offer be regarded as indicating an antagonistic attitude on the part of the provisional government authorities toward the work of the Red Cross."

No Famine Threat, Is Claim.

"In those sections of Mexico over which the constitutionalist government holds military or civil control there is no threat of famine and no shortage of foodstuffs supplies as serious as to threaten hunger ever to the poorest of our population in the future, immediate or distant," said Eliseo Arredondo, head of the confidential agency of the Carranza government in Washington last night.

"The dispatches today make it appear that the statements of this agency are at serious variance with the reports to the American Red Cross," continued Mr. Arredondo. "This is an unfair assumption. The reports from the military governors of the various states of Mexico repeated to this agency from Vera Cruz almost daily have been given to the press as rapidly as they were received. While admitting shortages in one or another staple article of food in this or that region none of these reports indicate that the food situation is beyond the control of the constitutionalist authorities."

The deplorable conditions reported by Special Agent Charles J. O'Connor from Mexico City may be assumed to be true. The responsibility and control of the federal district is not at present held by the constitutionalists. Ample food supplies to relieve the alleged famine conditions in Mexico City accompany the army of the center, which is just now making for the national capital. The defeat or withdrawal of the Zapatista force in Mexico City will mean immediate relief for the conditions of which Mr. O'Connor complains. A reasonably careful survey of conditions as they actually exist will convince any fair-minded American that the responsibility for famine conditions in the disaffected portions of Mexico must not be laid at the door of the constitutionalist government.

Venue Change in Taggart Case.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 7.—Attorney representing Thomas Taggart, national Democratic committee man, Mayor Bell, Chief of Police Perrott and 100 others, under indictments charged with conspiracy in connection with 1914 elections here, were today granted a change of venue to a special judge in the county Criminal Court.

Archbishop's Condition Unchanged.

Rochester, N. Y., July 7.—The condition of Archbishop James E. Quigley, who rallied slightly during the night, was reported this morning as little changed.

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communication trench to the rear, a number of cycles lie with a pile of spades. Like a ribbon's binding edge to the naked eye in the heat waves was a brown streak on the other side of the wheat field. Under the glasses it becomes a sharp line—the German trench. All you could see above it were some specks, the enemy's periscopes. There was not the report of a rifle or the sound of a bullet the birds were twittering in the trees. It was June at its loveliest. No war except for an occasional shell from their own guns farther down the line. Then there was the sharp crack of a bullet and of another close following, and a third moved a sandbag a little. Up to 800 yards the bullet cracks. Beyond that range it whistles, sighs, even wheezes.

"Silence, it's your hat, sir," said Tommy. My hat came off, also my head with it, you bet; and I became immediately a strong advocate of observation through periscopes. One crack on a peaceful morning was sufficient to send a human crown visible above your head, while you are watching for the same kind of target on the German parapet.

Elevation gives snipers who are always trained to take advantage of the winter they had to rely on buildings, which often came tumbling down with them when hit by a shell. The foliage of summer, however, was a hindrance. "Does it look to you that there is an opening in the branches of that tree?"

"In the mind of the great God, a dark spot was visible; it might be natural, or it might be a space cut away for the purpose of a rifle barrel. Perhaps, sitting up there snugly behind a bullet-proof shield fastened to the limbs, was a German sharpshooter watching for a shot with the patience of a hawk. A bullet might come out of his hole. A bullet coming from our side swept overhead. One thing to shoot at. Not giving you much excitement," said Tommy.

The real excitement, when it comes, does not last long. A bath of shells on the trench and a charge to take it—that is real excitement. If it kept up continually there would not be many soldiers left either army. Where would you find the shells and cartridges for such a hell?

"I suppose I'd get a little excitement, maybe, if I stood up on the parapet?" I asked.

"You would get a ticket for England," he said. "There's a cemetery just back of the lines if you'd prefer to France." I had passed that cemetery with its fresh wooden crosses on my way to the trench. The tender-hearted living soldiers who joke with death and the flowers on those graves of fallen comrades and bought elaborate French burial wreaths for the dead. It was another side of Mr. Thomas Atkins. The sentiment in him. Yes, he's loaded with it.

"Every year he'd down there, James," called a corporal. "I don't want to be taking an inventory of your kit." James did not even realize that the hard-earned money he had just received was being used to buy a soldier's kit. He was exposed himself. Officers keep reiterating warnings and forget to practice what they preach.

That morning a soldier had been shot through the heart and arm sideways back of the trench. He had lain down there, unattended for a month in the sun. It was supposed. When he awoke, pre-

sumably, he sat up and yawned, and Herr Schmidt, from some platform in a tree, had put one more name on the list of killed in the English papers.

British Take Revenge.

The next morning I saw the British take their revenge. Some German who thought that he could not be seen in the mist of dawn was walking along the German parapet. "What hopes?" Four or five men took careful aim and fired. That dim figure collapsed in a way that was convincing.

As I swept the line of German trenches with the glasses, I saw a wisp of a flag clinging to its pole in the still air far down the left. Flags are as unusual as full view of the enemy. Then a breeze caught the folds of the flag, and I saw that it was the tricolor of France.

"A Boche joke," Tommy explained. "Probably they are hating the French today."

"No," it's been there some days. They want us to shoot at the flag of our ally. They'd get a laugh out of us—a regular Boche idea of humor. "If it were a German flag," I suggested. "What hopes? We'd make it into a lace train."

Even the guns had ceased firing. The birds in their evening had all the war in themselves. It was difficult to believe that anybody would shoot at you—no, not even if you walked down the road that ran through the wheat field—everything was so peaceful. One saw occasional signs of there being any Germans in the trenches opposite.

There's three or four sharpshooters and a lot of Boche professional snipers who move a machine gun up and down for a bluff.

"No," the old professor is the one that walks along at night sending up a flare, munching KK bread with his false teeth and singing the hymn of hate."

Thus the talk ran on in the quiet of evening till one heard a concussion a quarter of a mile away behind a screen of trees. A pillar of smoke rose to the height of two or three hundred feet.

"A miss."

"In front of the brigade."

"Ours or the Boches?"

"Ours, from the way the smoke went—our fuse."

Guns Begin to Speak.

Our colonel telephoned down to know if we knew where the mine was, and we asked him. The guns from both sides began to speak, and from under the column of smoke ripped out a chorus of rifles and machine guns.

"Oh, yes; there were Germans in the trenches and British, too. Shots merged the hissing melody of a little tempest in a teapot."

"Not enough guns—not enough noise for an attack," said the experienced Tommy.

The commander of the adjoining brigade telephoned to the division commander, who passed the word on through to our colonel. The mine was a German and had burst thirty yards from the British trench, harmlessly.

"After all that digging—wasting Boche powder in that fashion. The Kaiser won't like it," said Tommy. "We exploded one under them yesterday and they didn't even know it. They couldn't wait. Their tempers blew up and they blew up their mine before they had carried it far enough. They've awful tempers."

And Tommy finished the job on which he was engaged when interrupted—sounding a large piece of ration bread surrounded by all the ration jam it could hold.

W. R. AND E. MAY GO TO COURT IN BOND CASE

Car Company, Demanding Authority for Issue, Serves Ultimatum on Utilities Commission.

Notice yesterday afternoon was served upon the Public Utilities Commission by the Washington Railway and Electric Company that unless the company is given authority by July 15 for the issue of bonds to the extent of \$2,000,000, the company will file a bill in equity in the District Supreme Court to appeal from the decision of the commission.

The company last December and again in March asked the commission for authority to issue \$2,000,000 of bonds. On March 23 the commission issued an order granting permission for the issuance of bonds to the extent of \$2,000,000, provided certain conditions were observed. The commission declined to authorize the remaining \$2,000,000 worth of bonds on the ground that certain information deemed necessary in giving consideration to the application would not be available before the completion of the valuation and investigation of the company then in progress.

In issuing its ultimatum to the commission yesterday the railway company said:

"Your refusal to approve the issue disregards precedents heretofore established by you in approving the issue of bonds of other utilities operating within the District and discriminates against this company in that respect."

"Your refusal draws a distinction between the issue of bonds for capital charges voluntarily made by this company to adequately serve the public, and those made under direction of Congress or of the Public Utilities Commission."

Boosts Road Congress.

Baltimore, July 7.—Gov. Charles W. Gates, of Vermont, has requested R. Keith Compton, chairman of the paving commission, to serve as chairman of a committee to study the need for a road law in Vermont. The committee is to report to the Vermont State Road Congress, to be held at Montpelier, Vt., during the week of September 12. Gov. Gates is chairman of the executive committee of the congress.

German Lose 4,000 in Night Raid.

Geneva, July 7.—German losses in the Metz attack as a result of their night attack on June 20 are estimated to have been at least 4,000.

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TRADE PROBERS WILL TRAVEL TO GET FACTS

New Federal Commissioners Will Visit

Exposition During Across-Continental Investigation.

The Federal Trade Commission is planning a series of investigations, beginning in Chicago, July 15, and following with hearings in Detroit, Cincinnati and later in Indianapolis, with a return date at Chicago, and then a dash to the Pacific Coast. On the way to the coast hearings will be held at Minneapolis and St. Paul, Seattle, Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

The commission will take five or six weeks in the investigations, and will then return to Washington and open up for permanent business. The Western inquiry will cover three general subjects: Foreign trade and what is needed to increase it; unfair competition, and special interests.

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Sam Blythe Returns From Orient; Asks "Any Big News on Today?"

Newswriters Ask What Intelligence There Is to Unfold, and He Answers: "Shush! I'm Working that Side of the Street Myself." Got News in Brief at Sea.

New York, July 7.—Samuel G. Blythe, of Washington, political writer, short-story author and all-around literary athlete, returned yesterday from the Norwegian American liner United States from the Far East by way of the frozen north.

Mr. Blythe had been in the land of the rising sun for many moons, now hobnobbing with the President of China and his cabinet, again bowing the bannai with the Emperor of Japan, his imperial suite and other wonderful whatnots.

In the rice fields of China only echoes of passing events reached him. He heard that the Lusitania had been torpedoed, but until he had arrived in New York he did not know the tragedy of it. Some where in Russia he heard a whisper of the resignation of William Jennings Bryan.

"We got a wireless Saturday that the United States Senate had been blown

up," said Mr. Blythe. "But no particulars. Then we got news that J. P. Morgan had been shot. And this morning the pilot told us that police headquarters had been dynamited yesterday. Is there anything big on for today?"

"I crossed Siberia and Russia on the Trans-Siberian Railway and from Petrograd I went to Norway and Sweden and took this steamer at Christiania. On the voyage over we went north of the Shetland Islands, but nothing bigger than a trawler came out to give us the once-over."

"What news have you, Mr. Blythe?" came in a chorus from the ship news-reporters.

"Shush!" returned Sam. "I'm working that side of the street myself. I'm going to write my own interview."

Mr. Blythe was once a very good newspaper reporter.

SUES TO HALT BURIAL.

Philadelphia Woman Asks for Body of U. S. Soldier.

Boston, July 7.—Helen V. Pearson, of Philadelphia, filed a bill in equity in the Superior Court today to obtain an injunction against the burial of her uncle, Arthur G. Morse, an enlisted man in the navy, in the Naval Cemetery in Chelsea. She asked for the delivery of the body to her and declares that George Lee, of Boston, without legal authority engaged a Somerville undertaker to have the burial here.

Football in Burma is almost as popular as it is in America. The natives play six times a week. The game is played on a field of mud, and do all their kicking with bare toes.

LOCAL TRADING LISTLESS.

Three Sales Made at Same Values as Former Ones.

Trading was listless on the Washington Stock Exchange yesterday, only three sales being recorded. There was no falling off in quotation prices, however. Capital Traction stock remained firm at 90 for quotation lots. Odd lots were in demand at 90-1/2. Washington Railway and Electric was in demand at 81-1/2, at which price twenty-six shares were traded in. The bid for quotation lots advanced a quarter of a point.

The bid on Mergenthaler Linotype stock was advanced from 180-1/2 to 181-3/4. As it is in America. The natives play six times a week. The game is played on a field of mud, and do all their kicking with bare toes.

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